

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2174 - HB 2789

February 27, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission to promulgate rules and regulations and establish procedures and guidelines for the operation of sport firing ranges. Allows the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission to establish fees for the use of such firing ranges by the general public. Monies derived from the fees shall be deposited in the Wildlife Resources Fund to be used exclusively for the operation, maintenance and improvement of hunter education facilities.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues - Exceeds \$200,000/Wildlife Resources Fund

Revenue estimates are based on the operation of two firing ranges open to the public with a \$6 fee. Funds for the construction and operation of these firing ranges were included in the FY97/98 budget. The bill enables the Commission to use funds exclusively for the operation, maintenance and improvement of hunter education facilities.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

